

[Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai.]

(b) The bill was drafted by the Law Officers of the Government. For the rest of the question, the member is referred to G. O. No. L. 487, dated the 1st April 1920, published in the *Gazette* dated the 6th April 1920.

(d) (i) The present Regulation came into operation on the 1st day of Makaram 1072.

(ii) The answer is in the negative.

(iii) This question does not arise.

Amendment of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

357. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to take into their urgent consideration the question of amending the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The question of amending the Regulation is already under the consideration of the Government.

Views of the Government on the Jenmi-Kudiyan Question.

358. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to issue at once a statement explaining clearly what they have done hitherto and what they propose to do in future on the Jenmi-Kudiyan question?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): As the actions and intentions of the Government relating to this question have been made public by official publications and announcements, the Government do not think it necessary to issue any statement as asked for.

Popular agitation for amending the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

359. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) for how long the people have been urging the Government through public meetings, representative organisations and newspapers in regard to the great need for amending the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation to suit the times and redress the grievances of the people;

(b) whether they have not come across the various utterances inviting their immediate attention to this matter;

(c) whether they have not received the several resolutions of public meetings inviting their immediate attention to this matter;

(d) whether they have not come across the various representations made in the several Sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly inviting their immediate attention to this matter; and

(e) whether the several interpellations asked and speeches made in the various Sessions of the Legislative Council inviting their immediate attention to this matter have not been brought to their notice?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (a) The Government consider that to trace the initial date of the representations would involve labour and time not commensurate with the result aimed at. But it may be stated that a representation was made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in the second Session which was 24 years ago.

(b) to (e) The answer is in the affirmative.

Grant of Industrial Loans.

360. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of industrial loans granted from 1100 to 1103 together with the purpose for which each loan was granted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A list* containing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Particulars re persons disbanded from the Land Records

Superintendent's Office.

361. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(a) the names, qualifications, service and pay of the hands disbanded from the Land Records Superintendent's office on 1-4-1101; and

(b) the permanent appointments made in each of the Divisions of the Land Revenue Department from 1-4-1101 up to date (28-3-1104) in the grade of Rs. 20-30?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) A statement† showing the names, qualifications, service and pay of the persons disbanded from the Land Records Superintendent's office on 1-4-1101 is laid on the table.

(b) Trivandrum Division

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Staff in Salt Factories.

362. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the staff employed in the various salt factories of the State from the Excise Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement† required is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix XI—pages 642-643.

†Vide Appendix XII—pages 644 and 645.

‡Vide Appendix XIII—page 646.